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Attachments: Reasonable breaktimes for nurshing mothers.pdf

Hi Shauna,

I just spoke to Jill and she told me that the Investigator from the DOL contacted you; I will give you a quick update her name is Jeannie Kruja and she took a statement from Kate and me over the phone; some of the questions she asked pretty much was a summary of the current set up with the room. I'm not sure when you last used the room but I guess the set up when you last used it. We feel strongly as did you that this room needs to be compliant with the new federal law; I know that you had a brief summary of that but I attached the actual federal register that is 7 pages long. With more moms returning to work this room must be available to each mom when she needs it and with the current set up (deadbolt) this could mean long waits when there are several moms in need of the room. Kate just heard of another similar situation @ Children's Hospital where there was a line of 5 people to use the only pumping room so it clearly is not just a problem in this building. Hopefully more work places will be more accommodating to moms returning to work. I am not using the room any longer and Kate will be using it until sometime in April so hopefully this will be all settled for the next group of moms that will need to use it.

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